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Education

Brown University, Providence, RI.

Ph.D., History, 2005.

Dissertation: "From the Pews to the Polls: The Formation of a Southern Christian Right."

Advisor: James T. Patterson

M.A., History, 2000.

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.

B.A., History and Classics, 1999. Graduated summa cum laude. Phi Beta Kappa.

Publications

"Reagan's Religious Right: The Unlikely Alliance between Southern Evangelicals and a California Conservative," in *Ronald Reagan and the 1980s* (Palgrave Macmillan, publication forthcoming)

"Darwin v. God: Why the Tennessee Case that Captivated a Nation Remains Unresolved," *Sacred History Magazine*, November / December 2006.

"Southern Baptists and the Culture War On School Prayer," *Sacred History Magazine*, November / December 2006.

"The Cross and the Elephant: Southern White Evangelicals' Commitment to the Republican Party, 1960-1994." *Proceedings of the South Carolina Historical Association*, 2005.

Articles for *Encyclopedia of the Culture Wars* (M.E. Sharpe; forthcoming): Bill Clinton; James Dobson; and Pat Robertson.

Articles for *Postwar America: An Encyclopedia of Social, Political, Cultural, and Economic History* (M.E. Sharpe, 2007): Evangelical Christianity; Christian Right; Southern Strategy; Christian Coalition; *Roe v. Wade*; Election of 1964; Election of 1980; Election of 1984; and Election of 1988.

"Fundamentalist Politics and Religious Freedom," in *The Encyclopedia of Religious Freedom* (Routledge, 2003).

Current Book Project

Republican Faith: The Making of America's Christian Right

(Under contract at Oxford University Press; publication scheduled for 2009)

Book Reviews

Review of George M. Marsden, *Fundamentalism and American Culture*, for *Fides et Historia*, Summer / Fall 2006.

Review of Craig S. Pascoe et al., ed., *The American South in the Twentieth Century*, for *The Alabama Review*, 59 (July 2006).

Review of William E. Leuchtenburg, *The White House Looks South: Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Lyndon Johnson*, for H-South (online review), June 2006.

Conference Papers and Presentations

“Cold War Christians in the ‘Age of Reagan’: The Christian Right’s View of Foreign Policy, 1980-1992.” 2007 Annual Meeting of the Society for the History of American Foreign Relations, Chantilly, VA, June 2007.

“The Fundamentalist Sixties: Conservative Evangelicals’ Political Transformation from 1960-1969.” New World Coming: The Sixties and the Shaping of Global Consciousness Conference, Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, June 2007.

Commentator, “Faith and Economics in the Making of the Modern Right,” Panel at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Minneapolis, MN, March 2007.

“Armageddon in Dixie: The Christian Right’s Transformation of Southern Religion and Politics.” 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, January 2007.

“From Cold Warriors to Christian Crusaders: How the Anticommunism of the 1950s Led to the Christian Right of the 1980s.” Conference in Honor of James T. Patterson, University of Cambridge, May 2006.

“The Republican Party and Abortion in the 1970s.” Meeting of the Washington Society for the History of Medicine, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD, April 2006.

“The Republican Party and Abortion: The Role of a Religious Issue in a Partisan Agenda.” 2006 Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Washington, DC, April 2006.

“‘The Right to Be Treated as a Woman’: Christian Anti-ERA Activists and Female Empowerment in the 1970s.” Boston College Conference on the History of Religion, March 2006.

“Reagan’s Religious Right: The Unlikely Alliance between Southern Evangelicals and a California Conservative.” The United States in the 1980s: The Reagan Years Conference, Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, November 2005.

“Labeling Conservative Protestants: Fundamentalism and Evangelicalism as American Religious Identities.” Under Construction: Conference on the Study of Religion, Columbia University, April 2005.

“The Pastors Who Did Not March: Southern White Fundamentalists and the Civil Rights Movement.” Race and Place Conference, University of Alabama, March 2004.

“The Cross and the Elephant: Southern White Evangelicals’ Commitment to the Republican Party, 1960-1994.” South Carolina Historical Association, March 2004.

Teaching Experience

University of West Georgia (Carrollton, GA)

Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2005 to present.

Rhode Island College (Providence, RI).

Instructor, Adjunct Faculty, Department of History, 2001-5.

University of Rhode Island, College of Continuing Education (Providence, RI).

Instructor, Adjunct Faculty, Department of History, 2003-4.

Brown University (Providence, RI).

Instructor, Summer Studies, 2005.

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, 2000-4.

Courses Taught

American Religion Since 1865

US Politics Since 1933

Recent America: The United States Since 1945

United States History II (Since 1865)

United States History to 1877

Awards and Fellowships

University of West Georgia Learning Resources Committee Faculty Research Grant, 2007-8.

Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University, 2004-5.

Gerald R. Ford Foundation Research Grant, 2002.

Lynn E. May, Jr., Study Grant, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives (Nashville, TN), 2002.

Professional Membership

American Historical Association

American Society of Church History

Organization of American Historians

Southern Historical Association

Other Research Experience

Research assistant under Professor Howard Chudacoff (Brown University) for revision of American history textbook *A People and a Nation* (Houghton Mifflin), 2002.

- Conducted research and wrote drafts for “America and the World” sidebars that appeared in the 2004 edition of this college history textbook.

The History Factory (Chantilly, VA), Intern, 1998-1999.

- Wrote 180-page centennial history of the GATX Corporation (Chicago, IL) for this corporate historical research and archival firm.